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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.